

Docket No.: 1460.1033

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takeshi HOSHIDA, et al.

Serial No. 10/021,079

Group Art Unit: 2633

Confirmation No. 8722

Filed: December 19, 2001

Examiner: Dzung D. Tran

For: OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, METHOD FOR SUPPLYING PUMP LIGHT,
AND DISTRIBUTED RAMAN AMPLIFYING APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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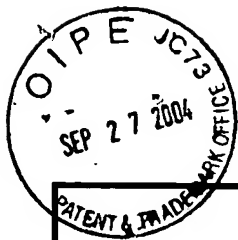
Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on November 3, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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02 FC:1202	108.00 DP



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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED

538.00

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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	35	- 29 =	6	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 108.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	12	- 7 =	5	X \$ 86.00 =	430.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of November 3, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 538.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 538.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name Paul I. Kravetz

Reg. No. 35,230

Signature

Date

September 27, 2004

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